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 IMAGE QUALITY IN AN
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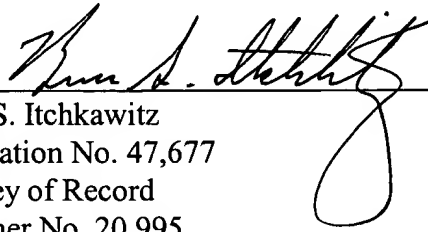
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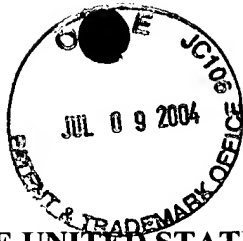


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Dear Sir:

In response to the April 6, 2004 Office Action, Applicants request the Examiner to reconsider the above-identified patent application in view of the following remarks.

Remarks: Begin on page 2 of this Response.